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SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2)

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following publication which is listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and a copy of Reference 1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

This Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the subject application, but prior to the issuance of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the required fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement is \$180.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,620,847, issued September 16, 2003  
(Konfino et al.) (**Exhibit 1**).

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Applicants request that the Examiner review the publication and make it of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, in addition to the enclosed \$180.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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